

Chas. Metcalfe, accompanied by a mining expert, has been examining the mines in the vicinity of Union Pass this week.

J. C. Potts, who has a contract to drive the De la Fontaine tunnel ahead, is making rapid progress with the work.

The Arizona & Minnesota mining company contemplate great improvements in their mining property at Music mountain in the near future.

A force of men will be put to work on the mines of the New Comstock mining company within two weeks. The company starts in with a plethora of treasury and means business.

C. L. Wilson and L. C. Rober are again at work on their lease on the old Moonbeam mining claim on Stockton Hill. They have bright prospects for uncovering a rich bunch of ore.

George Wilkins, the expert mining man who has been examining the Copper Prince mine, Bill Williams Fork, has returned to Kingman. He will examine several mines in other parts of the county.

The mines at Union Pass, owned by the Richardsons, are looking well and the intention of the owners is to put machinery in to work the ores as soon as possible. Water can be secured in the nearby ravines.

The mines of Chloride are showing up exceedingly well under the late operations of the companies. Many new men have been put to work and as soon as more openings can be made there will be many more put on.

It is reported that work will soon be resumed in the Schuykill and other mines of the Southwestern Mining Company at Chloride, and on a larger scale than ever. Superintendent This is now in the east purchasing machinery.

Sheriff Lovin left Tuesday for the northern part of the county to look over the taxable property of that portion lying north of the Colorado river, and to arrange for the levying and collection of taxes during his term of office.

As soon as the snow has disappeared from the Wallapai mountain quite a number of miners and prospectors are going in there. There are many big veins of mineral in that section that may be worked and as there is a good road to the top of the mountain divide freights will be low.

W. W. Dunbar is in from his mines in the San Francisco district, and reports great activity among the mines of the Gold Road country. He says that the recent storms will insure abundance of water for all purposes during the ensuing spring and summer and predicts a great future for the district.

Judge J. H. West and Steve Bedell have a force of men at work on the Mitchell and Leland mining claims, near Boundary Cone, and are getting out very rich ore. They have opened the ledge on the north side of the mountain and found ore that will average up in the hundreds of dollars to the ton. Next week they intend to increase their force and will soon have the mine in shape to supply a large milling plant.

The Chicago Record in describing the sportsmen's exhibition notices the following Arizona features: "The Coliseum presents the appearance of a vast miniature forest filled with fish and game of every description and brought from every corner of the globe. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is reproduced in miniature by means of a huge painting and a rough mountain trail leading up to considerable height. Beside it is the 'Hogan' of the Navajo Indians, who busy themselves by weaving the native blankets."

Miss Nora Ealy is laid up with the mumps.

Mack Harris was down from Hackberry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb spent several days in White Hills this week.

Miss Mary Gross of Mineral Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Kuencer.

The Gun Club will give a dance in Lake Hall on Saturday evening, March 23d.

You can get the best meal in town at the Harrington House. They have all white cooks.

Mrs. Ethel Withers is over from the Colorado river visiting friends in Kingman this week.

The enterprising manager of Lake Hall has several first class attractions billed for near by dates.

John Barry and wife, of Chloride, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the family of Dr. Flinn.

Prof. E. G. Griswold went out to Stockton Hill this morning to look over the great mining resources of that vicinity.

Miss Lulu Alsop, formerly of Kingman, but latterly of the thriving city of Chloride, is here visiting friends for a few days.

I. T. Stoddard, a prominent mining man and one of the leading republicans of Arizona, visited our city a couple of days this week.

Mrs. M. B. Eggers came up from the Sandy the first of the week for examination. She will return to her school tomorrow, having one more month to teach.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: Adam Shams, W. D. Newton, Patrick Driscoll, C. S. Edinger, James Cook, George Hatley, Manuel Nunes.

Harry A. Drachman, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Arizona, is expected in Kingman next week on an official visit to Western Lodge No. 12.

J. R. Boner and son have been in Kingman several days looking after the sampling of some of the ore from their new discovery on the other side of the Colorado river, opposite Parker. They appear to be much pleased with the results of their assays.

Paul Maguire made a record breaking trip to the Sandy and back this week, to bring Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrow to Kingman, owing to the very severe illness of their son Joe. We are glad to say however, that the young man is much better and is now considered out of danger.

A telegram was received Wednesday by the Misses Sawyer announcing the death of their brother Charles Sawyer of hemorrhage at Missouli, Montana. Deceased has been in poor health for over two years and had been ordered by the doctors to a warmer climate and at the time of his death was closing up his business affairs intending to come to this part of the country.

"Uncle Fred" Kayser has just returned from the Muddy where he has been helping Frank L. Miller get settled in his new home. Mr. Kayser says Frank has a number one ranch and is very comfortably fixed. Frank will begin gathering his cattle to move them just as soon as he can get his saddle horses together and shod.

The railroad company have arranged to get water from the Kingman Ice & Illuminating Company until the new well now being sunk on the south side of the track can be completed, and a pipe has been laid from the ice plant to the water tank. This will insure a sufficient supply of water for the present use of the railroad company, and at this time of year the ice company do not need the water.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific are having a new map of Kingman fire risks prepared.

H. E. Van Deyne has installed several acetylene gas lighting plants for business houses at Needles, California.

The Chloride daily Cannon Ball was delayed several hours on Friday by the breaking of some part of the engine.

A cloudburst yesterday near Tempe, Arizona, carried away five miles of track of the Phenix & Maricopa railroad.

The members of the Kingman Gun Club are making great preparations for the entertainment of their friends and will have a big dance to wind up the festivities.

J. H. Holmes and family have moved to Chloride where Mr. Holmes will take charge of the lumber yard at that place. Kingman people are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Baker, the mother of Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to relatives in Missouri. She is glad enough to get back to the sun kissed land of Arizona.

Father Fabre, of Flagstaff, will hold services at the school house in Kingman on Sunday, March 24. Mass at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. At Chloride services will be held on Monday evening, 25th, and Tuesday morning 26th.

J. L. Clark, known to all old timers as "Keystone" Clark, passed through Kingman today on passenger train No. 1. He said he would be passing through Kingman again in about two weeks and intended to stay over a day or two and visit with his many old friends. Mr. Clark was one of the earliest settlers in Mohave county and the discoverer of the Keystone mine near Mineral Park.

After a thorough investigation through experts sent here from Montana, the Jerome Power Company has closed a contract with Senator Clark whereby he takes the larger part of the electricity to be generated by the company's Oak Creek plant. This contract guarantees the success of the Power company's proposed work.—Jerome Mining News.

B. F. Hoyt, the railroad agent at Globe, was held up by two men at 8 o'clock Monday evening just after he left the depot for town to deposit the day's receipts. Hoyt stopped at a building seventy five yards from the track when two men, who had evidently been watching him, followed and overpowered him there. He was struck on the head with a rock, the money taken from him and the robbers decamped, going west into the foothills of the Pinal mountain. Hoyt, in a dazed condition, followed them to the top of the hill on the west side of town, and after seeing the direction taken by the robbers, returned to the depot. Twenty-five dollars dropped in the scuffle and was found. The amount taken by the robbers is not known, but probably not over two or three hundred dollars.—Enterprise.

A. H. Smith is in Los Angeles this week.

FOR RENT.—A two room house with kitchen detached, on the south side of the railroad track. For information inquire of John Penberthy. mch2m2

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Congress failed to grant the 30 days extension asked for by the Arizona legislature.

The mines on Barro Creek are to receive considerable attention this spring from capitalists.

The fruit trees in and around Kingman are in full bloom. If there be no frosts the latter part of this month an immense fruit crop is assured.

A large amount of Mohave county turquoise is now being handled in Los Angeles. The stones are harder and take a much finer finish than those from many other sections of the country.

Professor T. B. Comstock passed through Kingman last Wednesday on his way home to Los Angeles from Chloride, where he has been for some time looking after his large mining interests.

In the bottom of the Gold Road a stringer of ore has been cut that is fifty per cent gold. The big ledge is showing up fine and the owners are jubilant. The new whim is in place and the work of sinking in progress.

A slight rain fell the middle of the week and the thermometer fell to the freezing point several nights. The weather is now warming up and the beautiful days of spring in this part of Arizona is again being enjoyed by our people.

Al James, who is doing the title work on a mining claim owned by himself, O. D. M. Gaddis and J. N. Cohenour has uncovered a fine body of ore. The mine is situated a few miles from the Gold Road and is in an accessible part of the country.

The Gold Basin country has been the most neglected section of Mohave county, although there are many of the best gold bearing veins of the county situated in that region. The fact that there is a dearth of fuel and water makes mining rather uphill business in that locality is one of the objections urged against investments in the mines, but this obstacle can be readily overcome by the installation of electric power and the construction of a narrow gauge or electric road to the river. At the confluence of the Wallapai wash with the Colorado river there is a site on which a dam can be constructed at a very small cost and by which power for all mining and milling purposes can be generated. Thousands of horse power can be generated there and this power can be conveyed to the mines of the whole surrounding country. From the sale of electric power enough income can be earned to pay big dividends on the investment and then have enough energy to work the mines and operate the mills in Gold Basin. The proposition is well worth looking into.

New Railroad in South America.

A New York dispatch says: Four million dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guayaquil & Quito Railroad of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of New Yorkers and Englishmen.

The road will be about 300 miles long and will connect Guayaquil, which has a population of 110,000 and is one of the most important seaports on the west coast of South America, with Quito, which has 200,000 inhabitants. This marks the first important introduction of American capital into South American railroads, such undertakings having hitherto been financed through British and other European sources.

The Carnegie Steel Company has already delivered 60,000 tons of steel rails for the road and is soon to ship 40,000 tons more. Additional contract for 40,000 tons has just been signed.

This contract, which is valued at \$900,000, is the second largest ever placed in the United States for trade. Delivery will begin inside of six weeks and is to extend over a period of two years, by which time the road will be completed.

Eighteen locomotives are to be built at the Baldwin Locomotive works, in Philadelphia, and the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works of Lima, Ohio, are to turn out two fifty-ton engines.

The American Car and Foundry Company of this city will manufacture 300 cars. These cars are flat, box and stock cars and will cost \$150,000.

The Jackson & Sharp Manufacturing Company of Wilmington, Del., will build twenty passenger coaches, costing \$80,000.

Archer Harman, one of the American directors of the enterprise, said that fully \$5,000,000 is to be spent for rolling stock, equipments, etc., before the road begins operations. Additional contracts for 25 locomotives and 1700 freight cars are about to be placed. American manufacturers will secure all the contracts.

Kingman Gun Club Tournament.

On the 24th and 25th of this month the Kingman Gun Club purpose having a tournament and have invited Williams, Jerome, Needles and Marvel teams to participate. All the teams have signified their acceptance of the invitation and the boys here are doing everything in their power to make the occasion one of enjoyment for the visitors. The events, as outlined by the local club are as follows:

SUNDAY MARCH 24.
1st event—10 singles, entrance fee \$1.00
2nd event—15 singles, entrance fee 1.50
3rd event—10 singles, field, entrance fee 1.00
4th event—10 singles, and 5 pairs, fee 2.00

AFTERNOON.
5th event—Miss and out, entrance, \$1.00, 1 money
6th event—10 pairs, entrance, 2.00
7th event—20 singles, entrance, 2.00

MONDAY, MARCH 25.
1st event—10 singles, entrance fee, \$1.00
2nd event—Team shoot for the Kingman medal. Marvel, Needles, Williams and Kingman will furnish a team each to shoot 50 singles per man for the medal, which has been won twice by Kingman and once by Needles.
3rd event—10 singles and 5 pairs, entrance, \$2.10

AFTERNOON.
4th event—10 singles, \$1.00 entrance fee, high gun, one money.
5th event—15 singles, \$1.50 entrance—sealed conditions.

In the above events, except where otherwise stated, there will be four prizes—40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent.
Other events will be provided to fill out the day.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by H. H. Watkins, druggist.

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Annual Stockholders Meeting.

KINGMAN, ARIZ., February 26th, 1901.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kingman Ice, Illuminating and Water Company will be held at the general office of said company (The W. H. Taggart Mercantile Co's store) in Kingman, Arizona, on Monday, March 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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